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Amen.

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Psalm 126:4

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"Restore our fortunes, LORD, as streams renew the desert."

Amen.

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A lesson in not taking gifts any inch more seriously than the giver

Posted by Glyglobal Tue, September 30, 2025 04:49:37 Jesus is LORD

My eyes was drawn to this passage as I turned my app on. Apparently from a reading at church in a session I attended. But still true. To not make gods of anything but to praise God who holds one's life and ways. Whether it's in

far as your eyes can see. To receive all who need shelter, to rejoice now and even more in the God of your salvation.

Remember to glorify Christ in whom your ultimate home is found. The Alpha and omega.

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Alpha and omega: starting and ending

Posted by Glyglobal Fri, June 20, 2025 19:36:08 Jesus is LORD

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End [the Eternal One]." Revelation 22:13

It's good to remember who ultimately starts and ends a thing.

If you were to ask for a biblical view on the nature of life, it is its' sanctity that springs to mind, and how it's to be administered and lived, where a pointer to God is crucial.

As debates develop on questions of determinism--issues of consequence on biological life, I will like to recall I stood on the side of savouring what is precious and receiving support to live out God's purpose for you.

See these two scriptures:

Jeremiah 1:5- "I chose you before I gave you life, and before you were born I selected you to be a prophet to the nations." (Psalm 139:13-14)

Ecclesiastics 7:8- "The end of something is better than its beginning. It is better to be patient than arrogant."

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Till we all come to perfection

Posted by Glyglobal Fri, May 16, 2025 08:14:31 Jesus is LORD

I am blessed by a visible representation of the grace of Christ in prayer. It's been uplifting for my confidence in the scriptures and God's energetic mercies; it's also being a visible expression of God's grace to inspire believers and for the conviction of souls.

Thinking about knowing in part, and prophesying in part. By God's design humility becomes key. Yet there are fundamental truths and also areas in need of more knowledge. That I am loved is true, but the depths of love might require eternity to unwrap.

God appears to speak in riddles, images, narratives and sometimes dearly. It's His nature. Hence why we have to pray for the gift and grace to discern. Same is true for the believer and precious body.

Where the vision one runs with is in part it may discountenance the other part, and could cause error if overemphasised. Ask for wisdom and context, and if it applies to you. There is rejoicing to know the grace of God at work today.

Today I'm reminded also of His goodness to those who serve Him. Has he not taken care of His own through the years? God is able to make every of His word come to pass. Every part of it. He is also able to leaven it. He is also able to cause increase to fullness.

Are we able to know God completely? Hundred percent? It seems to me like manna, like knowledge in part, the word we need for each moment is released in full. Each according to the grace given. Like a baby it starts still maturity is gained. Yet still there is inexhaustible depths in God.

Thanks be to God that is able to make mature, and yet bring one into greater heights and show you more things. Let's draw unambiguous inspiration from how God enthrones Christ as Lord of all. See Philipoians 2:

hardwork, over thinning and planning, or excessive seeking – if it distracts from humility and consistency of reverence. It calls for caution I think. In all it's good to give thanks to the Lord.

Consider the scriptures:

"'But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways. Therefore he sent the hand that wrote the inscription. 'This is the inscription that was written: mene, mene, tekel, parsin 'Here is what these words mean: Mene : God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. Tekel : You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. Peres : Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.' Then at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom. That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two."
Daniel 5:22-31 NIV
https://bible.com/bible/111/dan.5.22-31.NIV

Learning from Belshazzar, let's pray we would savour God above as Lord in all things. Amen.

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Christ is overall Head, and Father of lights.

Posted by Glyglobal Mon, August 04, 2025 21:56:04 Jesus is LORD

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

"This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all." 1 John 1:5

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105

"Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything." Colossians 1:18

"For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, being himself the saviour of the body." Ephesians 5:23

"Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith." Acts 6:2-7

Recently, my heart has been troubled about some spiritual issues I observe, and praying not just for clarity but to articulate it. I pray courage will be given to amplify and explain even more even by others, I perceive it's crucial at this moment. It's kindness to explain. I'm not sure the range of my audience, but it's important to leave a symbolic guidance to help. Whilst we have gifted people administer some practical support, one must cry out for God to lead and must overtly allow Him to continually reign in these things, as we leave no doubt. God has placed several heads within His church, both on the matters of the word and prayer, but also matters of administration. The delicate specificity is to be noted, though hardly a fine line but of prioritisation.

A little gift to the next generation is to know these two things- first that Christ as Lord means head of His church, of our lives who trust Him, and spiritual Lord of all things beyond a representative authority. Him as Lord means we don't negotiate His rule we prostrate at His will. We thank Him for those He has placed over us to lead and head affairs but we know also His place.

Secondly, we must receive that Christ is Prince and Lord of peace and light, and in Him is no darkness. As father of lights, God has made us to be like Him, as children of lights to shine in a dark world, and guide the paths of many by His grace and mercy. This should be our confession as we look to the cross of Christ. For comfort pray that in your heart you revere Him as Lord and let Him be the judge. For you as a child of God know that God loves you, and you can chose light over darkness. And in faith despite how much the enemy accuses you as evil, or you don't feel worthy, you can confess that Christ is Lord. The key difference if you have opportunity to hear the gospel is to in faith confess Christ and fight, and the secret is not to revel in darkness but revere in Christ's light. What a joy and perfection in grace to align with light.

"**5** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, **6** who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, **7** but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient *to the point* of death, even the death of the cross. **9** Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, **11** and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

God would see the nonnegotiable foundations right and build a man and woman spiritually in Him. Blessed be thy name oh Lord.

Also I add that few nights ago in a vision I saw the onslaught of the enemies all reserved, and the Lord granted an escape. Waking and walking to work, on one of my routes I chose I found a dead cat pat with an eye gorged out? Sad at it is, I wonder what it signifies? Only God knows. Glad I had a reassuring word at the break of dawn of spiritual victory, and my walk is of the confidence God supplies. Also there is a reminder it's God's unique grace of humility that opens a door and grant gifts, and marks us as having a relationship. God has clothed us with His righteousness setting us apart from others even if it seems we are all going through the motions, and restores what is ours with the grace to see what He is doing, and He even knows the numbers of our hair and made it.

I pray for all who feel afraid and traumatised that the arms of the father draws you in, in Jesus name amen. Know you're known, made and loved in Christ, and that you've lied and Christ is made known to you.

God bless.

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A scripture to ponder

Posted by Glyglobal Sun, April 20, 2025 09:51:37 Jesus is LORD

"Why do you who are here find it impossible to believe that God raises the dead?" Acts 26:8

see this too. my thoughts. with singing as I walked to church 20/4/25, from Dudley to Birmingham:
https://www.bbc.com/sport/av/football/51614130

Happy Easter celebrations. The Lord is risen. Simlie. Amen.

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Biblical scriptures readings on YouTube

Posted by Glyglobal Sun, March 09, 2025 09:52:27 Jesus is LORD

"No one can have faith without hearing the message about Christ." Romans 10:17

I thought I inform you personally interested in my evangelical ministry. If you are reading this.

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I pray God uses it to remind hearts of His love and grace. I am drawn today to the power in scripture itself, but also to the exposition of it. In a time of great doubt may it speak itself. Later I hope to add some exposition if you do not understand what you read. But the walk starts and then there is grace for a run.

I pray strengthen bones and muscles spiritually.

God bless.

Evangelist Israel Okunwaye

I cannot put it any better, or understand any better than Christ's direction, and also necessity is laid on me to hold the line, to speak and point to the enduring truth of Christ.

See, Christ is Lord, and the Lord reveals to guide. Let it be clear in this time where I stood.

I commend you to the word of His grace. May the light of the gospel shine in your heart.

God bless.

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Beyond a sign: a land that is good

Posted by Glyglobal Sun, July 27, 2025 07:43:41 Jesus is LORD

"For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills." Deuteronomy 8:7

"Then all the generals and captains came to Moses and said, "We, your servants, have accounted for all the men who went out to battle under our command; not one of us is missing! So we are presenting the items of gold we captured as an offering to the LORD from our share of the plunder—armbands, bracelets, rings, earrings, and necklaces. This will purify our lives before the LORD and make us right with him." Numbers 31:48-50

Whilst it's good to thank the Lord for small victory in sight, pray for the fullness, is there not an intercessor? Is there not a prophet from that house?

It's important those who arise move with a grace and support to flourish, that God alone can give.

This is what I perceive though few those to whom I speak shall greatly increase. And the years which the cankerworms and locust have eaten, as scripture says will be restored, that you may be a blessing to many.

See, let it be you come into a land you call a land that is good, beyond a sign. A fulfilment of grace, and also ensure none is missing as you come in, so everyone rejoices in your comfort.

Not of strife but of grace, so prepare the foundations so none gainsay, and all who have laboured with you rejoice in God's goodness.

I speak in a parable: see the leaves they are fresh, see the fruits they are many. I pray a measure of grace will be released to rejoice, to rest, and to expand in your dreams and careers. To expand a little to the right, to the left, as

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Come up, towards this place: Revelation 4

Posted by Glyglobal Sun, February 09, 2025 04:27:21 Jesus is LORD

"After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.

And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald.

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.

From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!"

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created."

(In few words: I'm meditating on what it means to proceed on instructions. To come. To be elevated. To come up to a glorious place. To behold God's majesty. To witness the communion of the heavenlies. And for, to worship in reverence.)

God bless.
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